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SUBJECT: IRAQ CALLS FOR UNSC MEETING ON ISRAELI RAID

1. (U) IN LETTER FROM FORMIN HAMMADI GIVEN TO SC
PRESIDENT (MEXICO) LATE AFTERNOON JUNE 8, IRAQ ASKS
FORMALLY FOR "IMMEDIATE" UNSC MEETING RE ISRAELI
ATTACK ON BAGHDAD NUCLEAR INSTALLATION (FULL TEXT BELOW).

2. (C):

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

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4. (C) EARLIER IN THE DAY, PRIOR TO IRAQI CHARGE'S
RECEIVING ANY INSTRUCTIONS, SC PRESIDENT MAL-SCHETULLI
A SERIES OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS FOR TOMORROW;
JUNE 9. WE ASSUME THESE WILL TAKE PLACE. LAF AIR SCHEDULED
TO MEET THE PRESIDENT, TOGETHER WITH THE FRANCE AND UK,
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AT 11:30.

5. (U) FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF HAMMADI'S LETTER:

BEGIN TEXT:

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST AN IMMEDIATE MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH A GRAVE ACT OF AGGRESSION COMMITTED BY ISRAEL AGAINST IRAQ WITH FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. AT 18:37 HOURS ON SUNDAY JUNE 8, 1981, ISRAELI WARPLANES PAIDED BAGHDAD. THEIR OBJECTIVE WAS TO DESTROY THE IRAQI NUCLEAR REACTOR INSTALLATION. ISRAEL HAS ALREADY ADMITTED THE COMMISSION OF THIS PREMEDITATED ACT OF AGGRESSION.

THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ISRAEL HAS CONSISTANTLY

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REFUSED TO SIGN AND RATIFY THE NCM-PROLIFERATION TREATY. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED THROUGH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ITS CONCERN ABOUT ISRAELI ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. RESOLUTION 34/89, ENTITLED "ISRAELI NUCLEAR ARMAMENT" IS PARTICULARLY PERTINENT IN THIS REGARD. IRAQ, THE VICTIM OF THIS BRUTALOUS ACT, IS PARTY TO THE N.P.T.. NOT A SINGLE VIOLATION BY IRAQ OF THE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT HAS EVER BEEN REGISTERED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CANNOT REMAIN SILENT REGARDING THIS EXTREMELY SERIOUS ESCALATION OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION. THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS CALLED UPON TO CONVEGE WITHOUT DELAY TO CONSIDER THE SITUATION AND TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO DEAL WITH IT.

END TEXT

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